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PRESERVING A STRONG RANDOM
NUMBER ACROSS BATTERY
REPLACEMENT IN A SECURITY
SUBSYSTEM

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b), or as a representation that no other possibly material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), exists.


Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending and co-owned applications: "Method and Apparatus to Provide Enhanced Computer Protection," Application Serial No.: 09/540,697, filed March 31, 2000, "Method and Apparatus for Providing Enhanced Computer Security," Application Serial No.: 09/540,812, filed March 31, 2000, and "Computer System Having Security Features," Application Serial No.: 09/540,811, filed March 31, 2000.

Furthermore, the references listed on the attached Form 1449 are not to be construed as an admission that these references qualify as prior art as to the above-referenced application or any related application. Rather, these references are being presented for the Examiner's consideration without prejudice to Applicant's right to demonstrate that any of these references do not qualify as prior art should the Examiner choose to apply any of these references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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